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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Plains Unit, is in the process of planning a timber sale. The proposed project is called Upper Lynch MToe Timber Sale and is located in the Lynch Creek drainage area, approximately 7 air miles north of Plains, Montana on Section 14, Township 21 North, Range 26 West. If approved, this sale would likely sell in the summer of 2013 and is projected to produce approximately 250 thousand board feet of sawlog volume.

The sale area is being considered to generate revenue for the Public Buildings (PB) Trust Fund, to selectively harvest trees infected with mistletoe and root diseases and to salvage trees felled during DNRC saw training exercises. The sale will most likely involve selective harvest with ground based systems. The project may some minor improvement to existing roads.

In this early stage of the planning process for this timber sale, we are evaluating and identifying environmental and social concerns. We are asking your assistance in this process by letting us know what ideas, issues, and concerns you may have with regard to resource management in the area. Additional information relating to this project is available at the Plains Office. To ensure your comments are included in the planning process, please submit them to the Plains office by Friday, May 31, 2013. Please send comments to the address below or by phone at 406-826-4723 or by email at [dolsen@mt.gov](mailto:dolsen@mt.gov).

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